

THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE

JOHN O'BRIEN – JUNE 1980

Battalion Chief – Fire Department

Education, Training & Licenses:

John is a proud graduate of Trinity High School in Euless. His certifications include Master Firefighter, Fire Instructor II, Haz-Mat Technician, and Licensed Paramedic. He attended Tarrant County College where he has earned over 60 hours toward a degree in Fire Protection Technology. He is also a certified SCUBA Diver.

Employment Background & Experience:

Immediately after graduation, John came to work for the City of Euless Fleet Services as a Junior Auto Mechanic. He promoted to Mechanic after four months. After testing for firefighter, he transferred to the Euless Fire Department in September, 1981. He promoted to Driver Engineer in May, 1983; then, he promoted to Lieutenant in May, 1988. In October, 1995, he promoted to the position of Captain. He has held his current position since November, 1996. While in high school, John worked at the Wilshire Shopping Center movie theater and had three years of experience rebuilding automobile transmissions, engines, and front-end assemblies.

Awards, Recognition, Associations, & Personal Data:

John has received many Fire Department awards: 1982 Firefighter of the Year, 1991 Distinguished Service Award, 1998 Supervisor of the Year, 2004 Supervisor of the Year, 2009 Supervisor of the Year, and many other commendations. He is a member of the Euless Firefighters Association and the International Association of Firefighters. In his spare time, he plays with a men's hockey league, plays with the Fort Worth Men's Tennis League, teaches in a Junior Achievement program, and volunteers with the Arlington ISD.

